

October 14, 2020

**Via Electronic and First Class Mail**

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**Re: Plan Approval No. 39-00055B  
Submission of Stack Test Protocol  
B. Braun Medical Inc. Facility  
901 Marcon Boulevard  
Allentown, Pennsylvania**

Dear Mr. Wejkszner and Ms. Bihl:

B. Braun Medical Inc. (B. Braun) was issued Plan Approval No. 39-00055B on January 30, 2020. Plan Approval No. 39-00055B authorized the installation and operation of a new control device at the facility, consisting of a Catalytic Oxidizer with Peak Shaver (Source ID C004). B. Braun commenced full operation of the control system on September 21, 2020.

In accordance with Condition E.004 of the Plan Approval, please accept for review the enclosed emission testing protocol prepared by Pace Environmental. By copy of this letter to EPA, this letter will likewise serve as a notification of performance test pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Part 63, Subpart O, Ethylene Oxide Standards for Sterilization Facilities. Pending review and approval of the enclosed protocol by PADEP, B. Braun has tentatively scheduled the emission testing for December 15, 2020 (with December 16 serving as a backup or supplemental test day if needed). B. Braun will submit a separate notice to PADEP at least 15 days in advance of the test date, as required in the Plan Approval.

If you have any questions concerning this notification, please contact me at (610) 596-2474 or [eric.geder@bbraunusa.com](mailto:eric.geder@bbraunusa.com).

Sincerely,

**B. Braun Medical Inc.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Geder', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eric Geder, CSP  
EHS&S Manager

cc: Rick Szekeres, PADEP (w/out enclosure)  
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